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Applicant: Chapoulaud et al.  
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Petition for Extension of Time

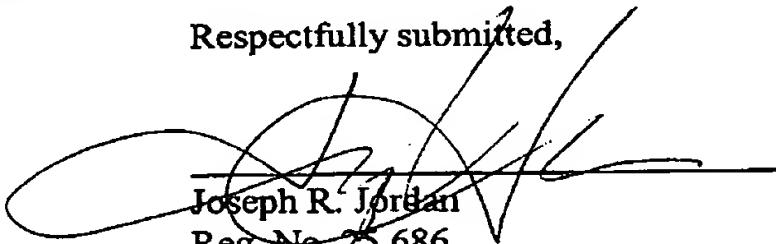
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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a), Applicant respectfully petitions for an extension of time of one (2) months from the original response date of August 24, 2004 for filing an Appeal Brief in the above-identified patent application. With the extension of time, the period for response now extends up to and includes October 25, 2004. Please charge Deposit Account 23-3000 in the amount of \$320.

On September 24, 2004 Applicant paid the first month extension fee of \$110, which has been deducted from the second month's extension fee. If any charges or credits are necessary to complete this communication, please apply them to Deposit Account 23-3000.

Respectfully submitted,



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